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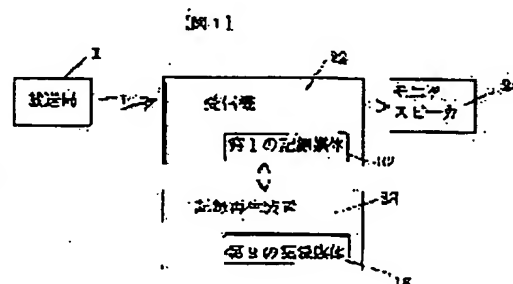
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(54) DIGITAL SIGNAL RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE, RECEIVER, AND TRANSMISSION METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To permit a receiver side to temporarily record/reproduce even a digital broadcast program whose recording is not admitted with a limit of time shift recordings so as to enhance the user handleability while protecting the copyright of the broadcast program.

SOLUTION: The receiver of this invention receives a digital signal with a control flag with respect to temporary copy permission, records the digital signal temporarily to a recording medium on the basis of a condition of the control flag and reproduces the digital signal temporarily from the recording medium on the basis of the condition of the control flag. The temporary copy permits the recording and the reproduction under the conditions of a type of a recording medium, a reproduction time, a reproduction period, and number of reproduction times.



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